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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ryuji MONDEN, et al.

Divisional Application of: 09/576,263

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: SOLID ELECTROLYTE CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph with the following.

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This is a divisional of Application No. 09/576,263 filed May 24, 2000, which is an application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) claiming benefit pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of the filing dates of Provisional Application No. 60/135,846 filed May 24, 1999, Provisional Application No. 60/144,817 filed July 21, 1999, and Provisional Application No. 60/162,235 filed October 29, 1999 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(b); the above noted prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-41 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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